



**Transforming State LTSS Access Functions into a No Wrong
Door System for All Populations and All
Payers: Statewide Implementation
HHS-2015-ACL-CCASD-NW-0110**

Bidders Call

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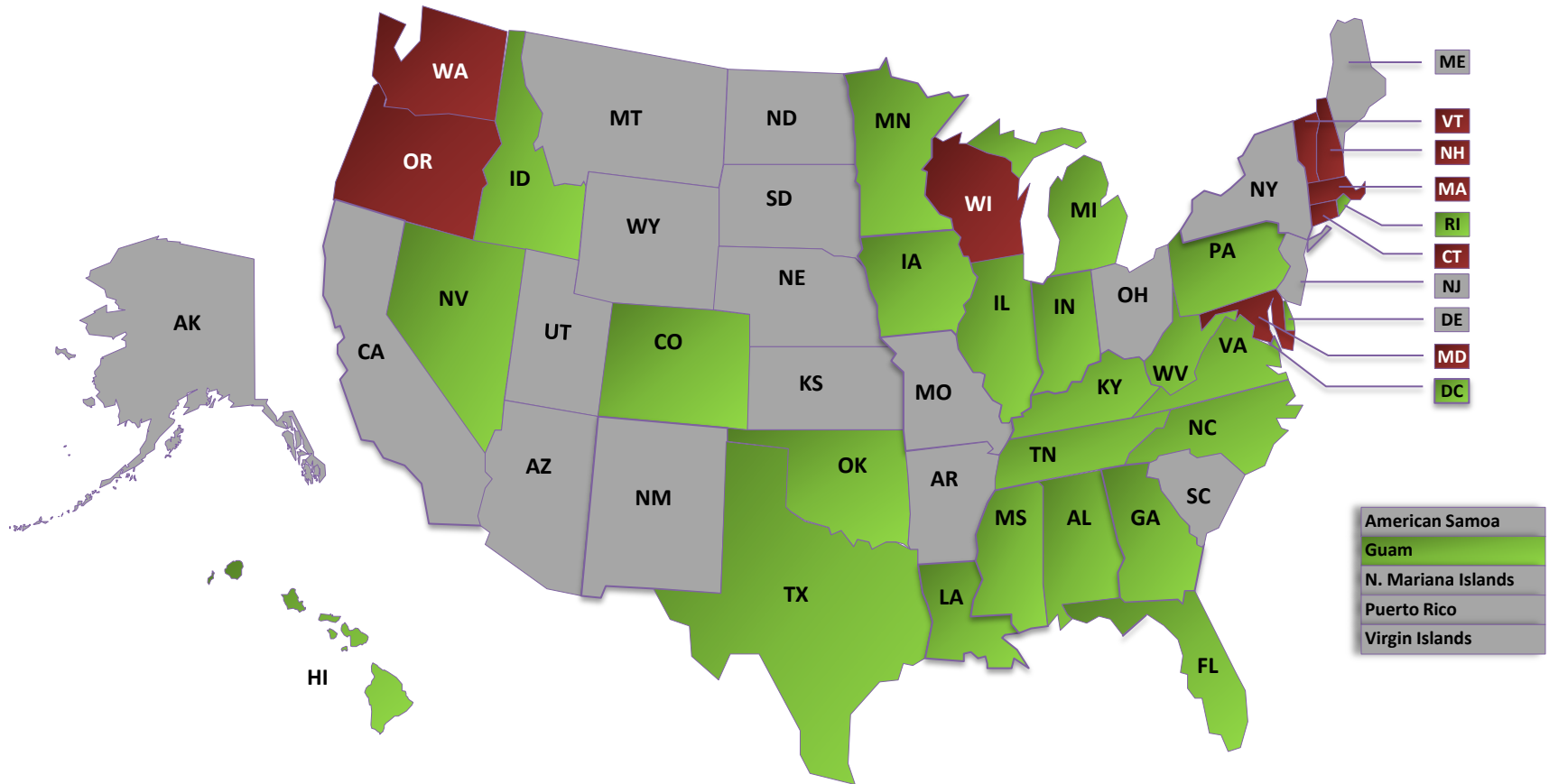
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Agenda

- Background of No Wrong Door System – Opening Remarks from ACL, CMS & VHA
- NWD System Funding Opportunity Overview
 - Vision/Goals of NWD System
 - Expectation of Applicants
 - Expectation of Awardees
 - Application Narrative Requirements
 - Review Criteria/Selection Process
 - FoA Specifications/Key Dates
 - Technical Information Grant Submission
- Q & A

States Currently Receiving Funds to Develop NWD Systems

States/territories in green are eligible for this funding opportunity.



Indicates NWD System Part A States (8)

Eligible States/Territories (25)



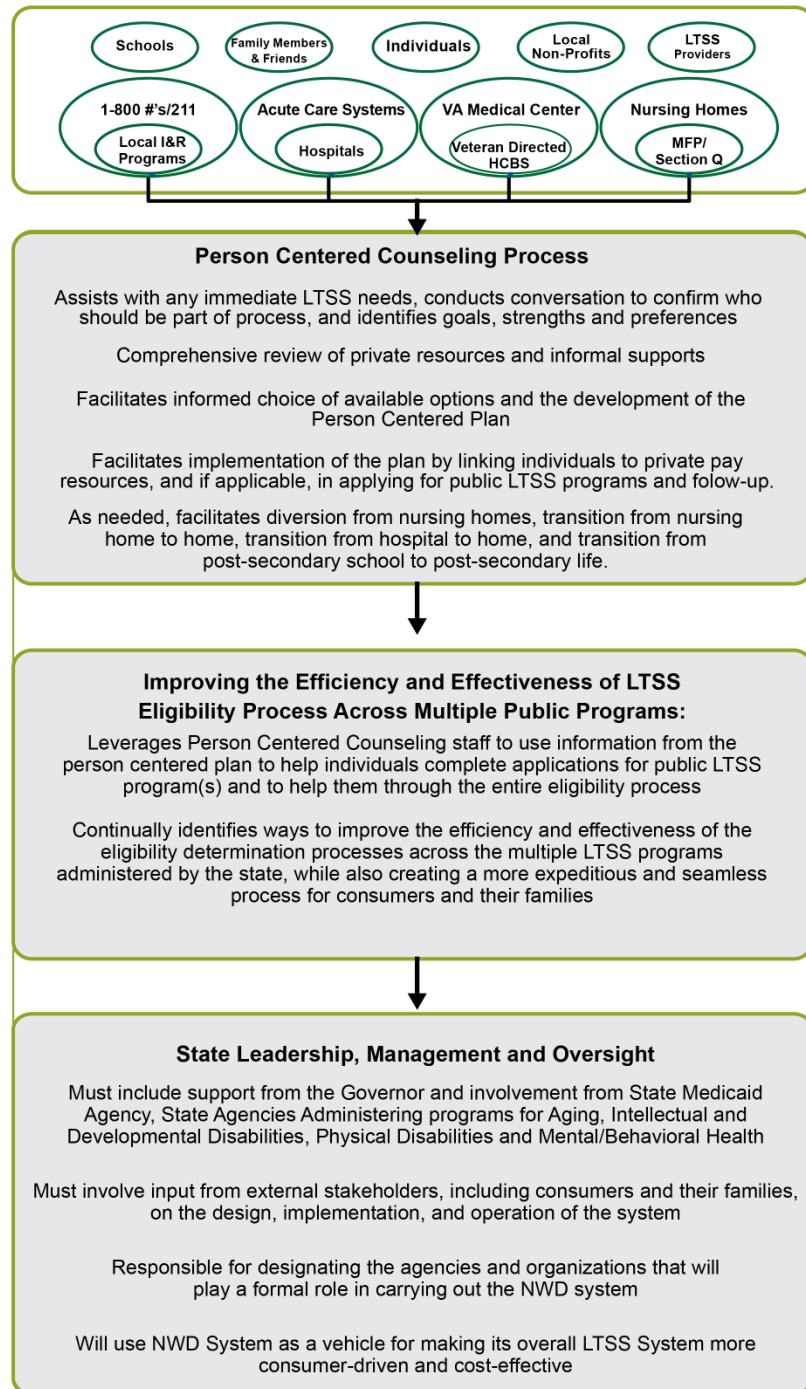
NWD System Functions

Public
Outreach and
Coordination with
Key Referral
Sources

Person
Centered
Counseling

Streamlined
Eligibility to
Public
Programs

State
Governance and
Administration



NWD System Organizations

Area Agencies on Aging

**Developmental Disability
Management Organizations**

**Centers for Independent
Living**

**Aging & Disability
Resource Centers**

**Local Medicaid
Agencies**

**Behavioral Health
Management Organizations**

**Organizations serving
Ethnic & Minority
Populations**

School Districts

Faith Based Organizations

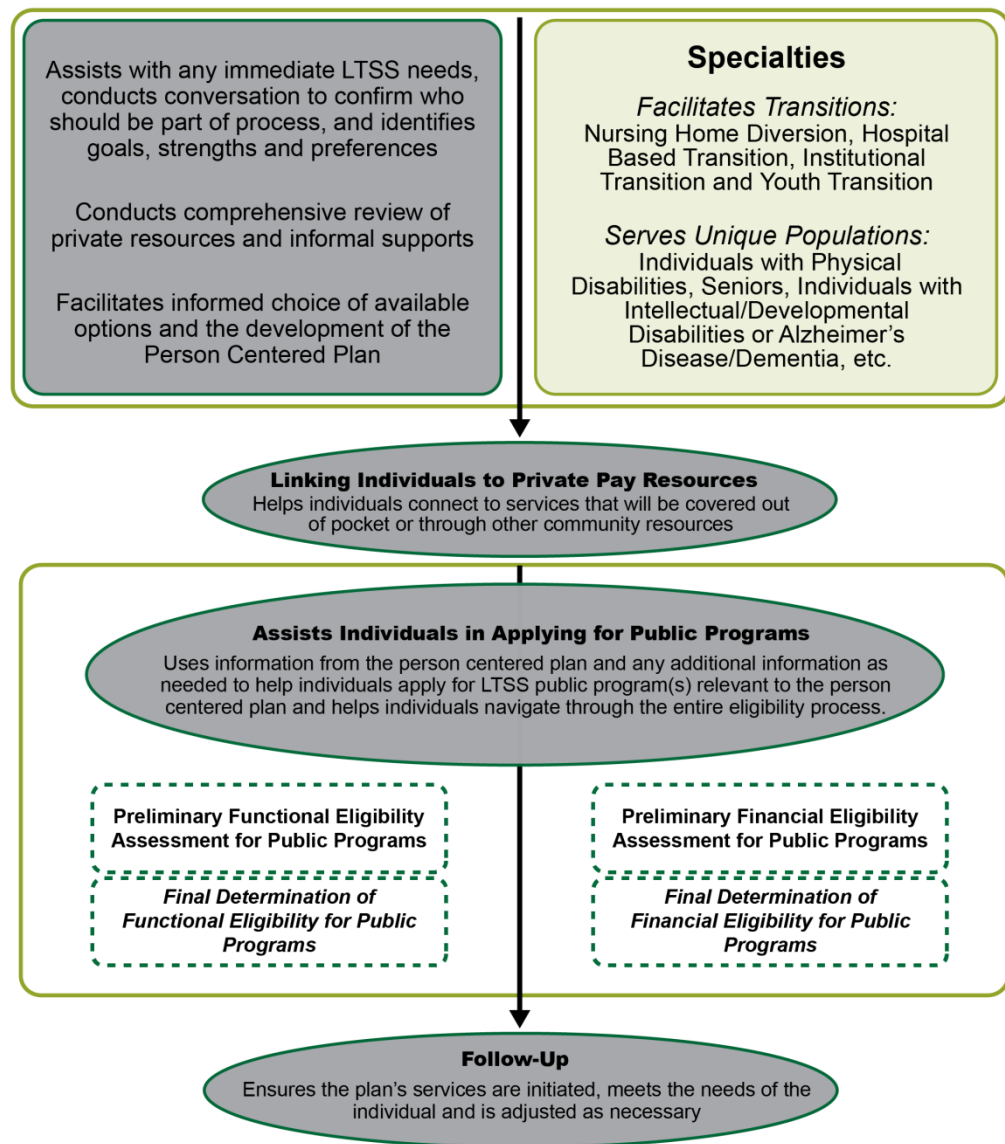
Local Public Housing Agency

Alzheimer's Chapters

**Organizations with
Peer-to-Peer, including Family
to Family models**

Other Organizations

No Wrong Door Person Centered Counseling Functions



Core Competencies: Required of all staff performing Person-Centered Counseling



Specialties: Performed by subsets of staff doing Person-Centered Counseling who also have specialized knowledge and experience



Streamline Access: Some of these functions can be performed by Person Centered Counselors at the discretion of the state

NWD System Funding Opportunity

Expectations of Applicants

- Clear description of state approach for using grant dollars to strategically advance the Federal vision of NWD System
 - Vision reflected in *Key Elements of a NWD System of Access to LTSS for All Populations and All Payers*
- Applicants flexibility
 - Applicants have the flexibility to target 1 or more functions
 - Applicants have the flexibility to target a sub-area of a state
- Letter from Office of the Governor (Part of Application)

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Expectations of Awardees

- Fully Developed 3 Year Plan (within 3 Months)
- NWD System Capacity Assessment (within 12 months)
- Learning Collaborative Monthly Calls (e.g., NWD System Key Elements, CQI)
- At the completion of the grant (within 36 months)
 - Updated 3 Year Plan FY 18-20

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Application Narrative Requirements

- Summary/Abstract
- **Problem Statement**
- **Proposed Intervention**
- Special Target Populations and Organizations
- **Outcomes**
- Project Management
- Evaluation
- Dissemination
- Organizational Capacity Statement

Problem Statement

- Describe specific challenges that will be addressed
 - The funding opportunity will not support every component of 3 Year Plans for No Wrong Door System
- Assessment of challenges/difficulties that consumers experience

Proposed Intervention

- Describe how grant funds will be used
- Describe how proposed activities will make significant, measureable and sustainable strides towards creating a NWD System
- Describe rationale and strategy underlying the proposed approach
- Explain how the approach builds on past investments
- Explain how the state will leverage the assets of non-state agencies and organizations

Outcomes

- Describe the specific outcomes that will result from the proposed intervention
- Describe how outcomes will improve the state's capacity to operate a NWD System
- Describe how the outcomes will benefit the individuals served
- Focus only on outcomes that can be associated with the proposed intervention

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Application Review Criteria

In regards to the **Application Review Criteria**, Applications are scored by assigning a maximum of 100 points across five criteria:

- a. **Project Relevance & Current Need (20 Points)**
- b. **Approach (50 Points)**
- c. Budget (5 Points)
- d. Project Impact (10 Points)
- e. **Organizational Capacity (15 Points)**

Project Relevance and Current Need (20 points)

- To what extent did the applicant clearly describe the specific challenges that will be addressed within this project period?
 - Examples of the specific challenges which are unique to the state
 - How the challenges relate to the state's ability to develop some or all of the functions of a NWD System

Project Relevance and Current Need (20 points)

- To what extent did the applicant provide a general assessment on the challenges and/or difficulties consumers experience when attempting to access LTSS?
 - Take into account the various populations
 - Take into account the various duplicative eligibility screening and assessment functions
 - Include challenges faced by individuals

Approach (50 points)

- Does the applicant clearly describe the approach the state is proposing to use with these grant funds?
 - Should result in significant, measureable, and sustainable strides towards creating the NWD System
- Did the applicant clearly describe the rationale underlying their decision to focus on the proposed approach?
 - Build on and leverage past investments
- Project Work Plan

Approach (50 points)

- **Does the approach include significant involvement by the State Medicaid Agency?**
 - Evidence in letter from State Medicaid agency that the agency will be fully involved and use the NWD System for advancing its rebalancing agenda and CMS Final Rule strategy
- Does the approach meaningfully involve key stakeholders?
 - Leverage non-state entities

Organizational Capacity (15 points)

- Letter from the Office of the Governor
- Letters from each state agency designated by the Governor that each include:
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Strengths and assets
 - Senior executive official

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Specifications

- Application Submission Requirements
 - ✓ Eligibility
 - ✓ Funding
 - ✓ Project Period
 - ✓ Letter of Intent Due Date
 - ✓ Application Due Date
 - ✓ Contacts (joseph.lugo@acl.hhs.gov)

NWD FOA Review and Selection Process

- In regards to the Review and Selection Process, an independent review panel of at least three individuals will evaluate applications that pass the screening and meet the responsiveness criteria if applicable.
- Final award decisions will be made by the Administrator, ACL.
- Anticipated announcement award date is September 2015.

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- **SF 424—The Budget Form-tips on how to complete the form. (Karen)**
- **Submitting your application through grants.gov—Tips to reduce the risk of having the application rejected. (Christine)**

Questions & Answers